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LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 38232, dated June 3, 2009 for the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

From: David L. Litchliter

Date: June 9, 2009

Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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LOC Number 38232 is hereby amended as follows:

1. **Item 5.1 is being modified to read as follows:**
   5.1 Vendor must provide pricing for the following equipment. Vendor must detail (by part number and/or description) any items that are functionally equivalent and substituted for the item listed in the table below. **Proposals that include memory not certified by IBM will be deemed invalid and eliminated from further consideration.**

QTY	DESCRIPTION
4	4491 16 GB (4x4GB) DIMMS, 208-pin, 266 MHz, Stack (IBM certified DIMMs are required to ensure compatibility with the current memory and continued support of the hardware)
1	Not to exceed cost for configuration assistance as described in 6.1
1	3 years of warranty

The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1:   Can we do memory made by another manufacturer besides IBM, but is IBM certified memory?

Response: **Yes, as long as IBM certifies it and Vendor provides documentation of the certification. Refer to Amendment Item # 1 above.**

Question 2:   Can you please send the Machine Type and Serial Number for the IBM 9117 p570?

Response: **Machine Type: 9117-570, Serial Number: 10-E039F.**

LOC responses are due June 17, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Sheila Kearney at 601-359-2686 or via email at Sheila.Kearney@its.ms.gov.

cc: File 38232